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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for replying to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for two (2) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on August 20, 2008.

A Reply to Office Action Mailed March 20, 2008 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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